

# THE FRIDAY 5



FIVE WAYS STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY ARE SHINING THIS WEEK.

**IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE, PALM BEACH COUNTY!**

February 25, 2022



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1. IN THE KNOW



**Watch In the Know with Assistant Superintendent of Performance Accountability Adam Miller** to hear how the District is setting students up for success through a groundbreaking home WiFi project, state-of-the-art classroom technology, consistent progress monitoring, and more.

### **In the Know Info.**

***Watch a parent webinar*** about free online tutoring with Paper.

*Let's Move, PBC: **Join the School District's team** and commit to exercising 30 minutes a day in March!*

Substitute pay increase just approved! **Learn more.**

## **2. IN THE DISTRICT**

**Superintendent Burke tries hand at computer repairs**

**Middle school students show off literary knowledge**



When a Chromebook or laptop breaks in the School District of Palm Beach County, it often ends up at the IT Division's McKesson Repair Lab. Superintendent Mike Burke hopped in on the assembly line-style process to fix a broken screen in this edition of Burke at Work.

**[Watch video here.](#)**



Students are tasked with reading 15 books and putting their reading comprehension to the test in Battle of the Books!

**[Watch Bak Middle School of the Arts and Independence Middle compete in the middle school championship.](#)**

## 3. IN THE SCHOOLS

### **Students fly into STEM lessons with bird houses**



ESE students at Palm Beach Central High learned about purple martins, which are a species of bird that migrate to Florida in the winter or spring to nest, by setting up bird

### **Spanish River teacher inspires future tech experts**



Spanish River Community High School's Michael Vargas is passionate about teaching the computer programmers,

houses near campus. **See how the purple martins are benefitting from the students' hard work.**

**You can learn more about purple martins in this documentary by The Education Network.**

coders, and cybersecurity experts of the future. Congratulations to Mr. Vargas for being named **this week's Thank a Teacher winner!**

**Nominate a teacher to win a \$100 prize and a classroom surprise.**

## 4. IN THE COMMUNITY

### Community comes together to connect students to WiFi



Miami Dolphins players along with The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, District leaders, and the Ed Tech team distributed 100 WiFi extenders to families of students attending Glade View Elementary School in Belle Glade.

**Learn about the Digital Inclusion Initiative** that will eventually enable 25,000 students to access free, high-speed WiFi from home.

### West Palm Beach donates \$33,000 to schools



Thanks to a generous donation from the City of West Palm Beach, 11 elementary schools will each receive \$3,000. The donation will provide funding for programs, instructional materials, and equipment to help students within the lowest 25% in reading and/or math.

**Click here for the full list of schools that will benefit from this donation.**

## 5. IN THE NEWS FEED






Students and staff sported pink on Wednesday to show that they commit to being kind and standing up to bullying for Pink Shirt Day. **[Check out more Pink Shirt Day photos.](#)**

Follow @pbcSD on **[Facebook](#)**, **[Twitter](#)**, and **[Instagram](#)** for daily updates.

**School Board Workshop and Special Meeting: Wednesday, March 2**  
**[Click here for details on how to watch.](#)**

# PAPER



-  Chat with a tutor 24/7
-  Writing feedback
-  All academic subjects

Login to the district portal → Click on the Paper Icon

# NEWS ALERT

THE IMMUNIZATION VAN  
WILL BE COMING TO THE  
WELCOME CENTER ON  
**WEDNESDAYS** IN MARCH

WEDNESDAYS

MARCH

2

MARCH

9

MARCH

23

MARCH

30

**8 a.m. – 10 a.m. sign-in**  
(Limited space available)  
Immunization services begin at 10 a.m.

Visit the School District [Welcome Center](#)  
3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Building E-50-116  
West Palm Beach (561) 434-8197



## MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Workshops Special Meeting Read Across America Day	3	4 National Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day	5
6	7	8	9 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Workshops Special Meeting	10	11 International SEL Day	12
National School Breakfast Week						
13 Daylight Saving Time STARTS	14	15	16	17	18 SPRING BREAK DISTRICT CLOSED	19
Spring Break 10-hour Work Days for 12-Month Employees						
20	21 Teacher Work Day / Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	22	23 <b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> Closed Sessions Regular Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



National Women's History Month

Let's Move PBC

Music in Our Schools Month

Youth Art Month



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